GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INCREASING OF PMFS
Jai Prakash Shri

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any request from various State Governments for increasing the number of Battalions of Para-Military Forces (PMFs) due to threats to internal security;

(b) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to allow the State to form India Reserve Battalions; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)to(b) : The Government is sensitive to the matter relating to the increasing demand of Central Paramilitary Forces and has raised additional battalions of CRPF.

(c)to(d) : India Reserve Battalions are sanctioned from time to time to various States. 104 India Reserve Battalions have been sanctioned so far to the States.